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AZERBAIJZHAN SHORT OF QUARTER TARGET

The Statistics Administration of the Azerbaydzhan SSR announces that Azerbaydzhan industry completed 79.1 percent of the first-quarter gross-production plan. Union industry fulfilled the plan 101.6 percent, and Republic and rayon industry completed 91.6 percent of the plan.

Gross production during the first quarter rose 11 percent in comparison with the first quarter of 1948.

Enterprises of the various ministries and departments fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	102
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	99
Ministry of Electrical Industry	96
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	99
including:	
Republic enterprises	104
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	98
Ministry of Light Industry	91
including:	
Republic enterprises	90.5
Ministry of Fish Industry	79
including:	
Republic enterprises	79
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	111

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	<u>Percent</u>
including:	
Republic enterprises	108
Ministry of Food Industry	96
including:	
Republic and rayon enterprises	94
Ministry of Local Industry	100
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	99.6
Ministry of Automobile Transport	102
Administration for Polygraphy and Publishing Houses	108
Administration of Trade Cooperatives	76
Invalids' Cooperatives	82

The following ministries failed to complete the plans for the products indicated: Ministry of Petroleum Industry -- petroleum and gas; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- brick, lime, building stone, gypsum building articles, and composition roofing; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- meat, sausage products, butter, cheese, milk, and ice cream; Ministry of Local Industry -- bricks, lime, hosiery, knitted outer wear, shoes, hard leather goods, and others.

The first-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled or exceeded by 27 petroleum enterprises, 7 construction materials enterprises, 4 timber and paper industry enterprises, 17 light industry enterprises, 2 fish industry enterprises, 17 meat and dairy industry enterprises, 49 food industry enterprises, 7 local (Republic) industry enterprises, and 3 automobile transport enterprises.

In the first quarter, the following trusts and enterprises did not fulfill the gross-production plan: "Ordzhonikidzeneft", "Kaganovichneft", "Leninneft", "Azgas" (Azerbaijani Gas), steel cable plant, Ship-Repair Plant imeni Parizskaya Kommuna, the Sal'yany, Lenkoran', and Baku brick plants, the Alatavinsk and Dzagansk stone quarries, the asphalt combine, Chichinskiy Sawmill, Samukhskiy right-bank and left-bank timber managements, Ismailinskiy Timber Management, Karabekpram (silk industry), Sewing Factories imeni Ali Bayramov and imeni Voldarskiy, the saddlery factory, the leather dry goods factory.

Also the simulated leather plant, metal wares and accessories plant, the Yelama, Khudat, Khachmas, Divichi, Kysylburun, Nascenyy, and Apsheiron fish plants, Lake and River Fish Trust. Fish Combines imeni Kirov and Sarinskiy, Baku Fish Plant, "Azmasloprova" (Azerbaijani Oil Industry Enterprise) Trust, Baku City Dairy, Azerbaijani Sovkhoz Trust, the biscuit factory, the tobacco factory, Baku Soap Plant, "Azdizrest", and the light industry combine of Ministry of Local Industry.

The first-quarter plan for output of major products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>1st Quarter 49</u>	<u>1st Quarter 49</u>
	<u>Plan in %</u>	<u>in % of</u>
		<u>1st Quarter 48</u>
Petroleum	55.6	99
Gas	97	88
Electric power	99.8	93
Drills	102.5	121
Pump piston rods	104	171
Caps for well casing (samok dlya buril'-nykh trub)	109	129

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	Plan in %	in % of 1st Quarter 48
Core bits	93	281
3-blade chisels	116.5	162
Deep pumps	100.2	132
Rocking devices (stanok-kachalka)	100	130
Bearings	92	119.5
Electric motors	101	444
Transformers	98	311
Hydrochloric acid	94	205
Sulfuric acid	81	86
Caustic soda	107	120
Cement	102	113.5
Brick	57	69
Lime	65	84
Window glass	108	101
Cotton fiber	93	102
Woolen fabric	97	139
Cotton fabric	99	102
Silk fabric	104	143
Hosiery	99.5	152
Knitted outer wear	62	95
Knitted underwear	95	150
Hard leather goods	80	92
Shoes	77	103
Sausage products	87	164
Meat	94	115
Fish catch	66	72
Macaroni products	97	96
Butter	62	61
Vegetable oil	99	127.5
Confectionery products	98	115
Grape wine	53	183
Beer	112	127
Cigarettes	71	103
Tobacco	127	32.5
Salt	73	120

As of 30 March 1949, 61 percent of the plan for plowing for spring grain and 86 percent of the plan for plowing for cotton planting was completed. Nine percent of the plan for sowing spring grains was completed. MTSs completed 7 percent of the year plan for tractor work. The plan for repairing plows was completed 102 percent, while 97 percent of the plan for repairing shallow plows, 97 percent for repair of sowing machines, 81 percent for cultivator repairs, 40 percent for threshing machines, and 34 percent of the plan for repairing combines was completed. Only 76 percent of the plan for fertilizing kolkhoz fields was completed. Mukhinskiy, Kuzarekiy, Kalkakiy, Ismailinskiy, Belokrenkiy, Vartashenskiy, and Kuzhashenskiy rayons are lagging seriously with the plowing program for spring grains. Work is going very well in Kaimagomedskiy, Bakinskiy, Maslinskiy, Astrakhanbasarskiy, Samktskiy, Alipayraminskiy, and Pushkinskiy Rayons, as well as in Shirvanskiy Sovkhoz No 2 and Shirvanskiy Sheep-Breeding Sovkhoz.

The plan for capital construction was 77 percent completed by the Republic as a whole; construction under Union supervision completed 78 percent and construction under Republic supervision, 71 percent. In comparison with the first quarter of 1948, the volume of capital construction rose 33 percent for the first quarter of

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1949. The various ministries fulfilled the first-quarter capital-works plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Fish Industry	144
Local Industry	101
Communal Economy	95
Food Industry	87
Light Industry	79
Meat and Dairy Industry	30
Irrigation	35
Construction Materials Industry	41
Agriculture	44
State Farms	43
Health	49
Education	50

Only 95 percent of the plan for trade turnover was completed, with the retail trade plan 95 percent and the plan for public eating enterprises 92 percent. The various trading organizations completed the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Main Administration of Special General Stores	101
URS Azerbaydzhian Railroad Line	101
ORS of "Krasnaya Zvezda" State Regional Power Plant	106
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhian SSR	99
Azerbaydzhian Fish Consumers' Union	99
Main Administration of Special Fancy Grocery Stores	96
Military Commissary	97
Azerititifik	96
URS of Azneft' Association	95
ORS of Mingechaur GES Construction	95
Azerbaydzhian Bureau of Railroad Restaurants and Lunch Counters	92
Jewelry stores	80
Maritime transport trading enterprises	83
Invalids' Cooperatives	77
URS of light industry	62
Trade Cooperatives, Soviet of Ministers Azerbaydzhian SSR	43

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